

SECRECY ABOUT FEDERAL PLAN

Measures for Protection of Americans in Chihuahua Undertaken.

Ortiz, Mexico, June 29.—Intricate manoeuvres about which the greatest secrecy is maintained are in progress under the direction of Gen. Huerta, who, if successful, may quell the Mexican revolution within a week.

With the entire rebel army fortified at Bachimba, 15 miles north of here, the government strategists have mapped out a plan to prevent a get-away by the rebels. Whether the telling blow will be delivered on flank movements or a rear attack at a point between Bachimba and the city of Chihuahua cannot be stated positively to-day, but it is certain that there will be no fighting for at least three days. This time is needed to give the various detachments an opportunity to assume designated positions.

Ruse Puzzles Rebels.
Bachimba, Mexico, June 29.—What appears to have been a ruse on the part of the Federalists puzzled the rebel leaders for a time to-day. Instead of advancing from Ortiz, when the big bridge was completed, the Federal columns adopted a dilatory course, moving troop trains back and forth as if experiencing difficulty in bringing their artillery ahead. A whole day was lost in this way while the rebels here patiently waited the attack.

The Federalists appear to be playing for time, and in order to engage them, Gen. Fernandez, with 400 men, was sent out of Bachimba and probably will encounter the Federal outposts, numbering 800, skirmishing being hourly expected.

American Flag Hoisted.
Chihuahua, Mexico, June 29.—Precautionary measures have been taken here to prevent disorder after the expected battle.

All Americans have arranged to gather in one place in case disorders prevail here. The American flag will be raised and the American consul will be in charge.

WILL GET TEN FOR ONE.
Democrats Playing "Puss in the Corner," Says Teddy.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 30.—"It is just a game of puss in the corner," said Col. Roosevelt to-night, when informed of the happenings in Baltimore. The colonel had been picnicking all day, and did not know what had been going on until he returned. When he was told that W. J. Bryan had declared he would not be a party to the nomination of a candidate supported by Charles F. Murphy, he laughed heartily. "It is very funny," he said.

"But, of course," he continued, "it is preposterous to think of a convention in which Bryan and Ryan are in good standing. Has anybody got any idea what that convention is going to do?"

Plans for the formation of a new party are still being held up to await developments at Baltimore. "I expected to be able to say something definite a day or two ago," said the colonel, "but the Baltimore convention is hanging on so that we have been delayed."

A report that Ormsby McHarg, who managed Col. Roosevelt's recent campaign in some of the Southern States, had declined to join the new party was neither affirmed or denied. Col. Roosevelt saying that he had heard nothing of it. William L. Ward, of Westchester, he said, had written him a "nice letter" explaining why he did not wish to leave the Republican party.

"There are a good many men who will take the same view," he said, "but for every man who leaves us, we will get ten others who were not with us before."

They're Backing Teddy.

Denver, June 29.—"The progressive party of Colorado" was incorporated to-day, its chief object being to further the candidacy of Theodore Roosevelt, or some other progressive, for President of the United States. Its incorporators are Ben D. Lindsey, E. P. Constanigan and Philip S. Vancisen.

Among the purposes given for the organization are the election of delegates to a national progressive convention and the entering of a ticket in the State election.

"Only True Republican."

Jersey City, N. J., June 29.—The Republican county committee of Hudson county, New Jersey, met here last night with the announced purpose of endorsing President Taft. Instead of that, a resolution was passed, by a vote of 339 to 21, declaring Roosevelt the "only true Republican," denouncing the Chicago convention, and asserting that the President had gained his renomination by fraud.

Will Close July 4th.

We, the undersigned merchants and bankers of Walhalla, hereby agree to close our stores on Thursday, the Fourth of July: Carter & Co., C. W. Pitchford, Norman Co. (lower store), Cash Grocery Co., O. H. Schumacher, Pitchford & Reid, R. A. McLees, Moss & Ansel, C. W. & J. E. Baunknight, Mrs. W. M. Brown Co., Mrs. R. Callaway, Moody & Burton, The Enterprise Bank, Phillips Market. Sunday hours will be observed at the post office. All interested will please take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Cotton Goods Market Firm.

New York, June 30.—The cotton goods markets have been firm and steady all through the week past and the half year of the jobbers closed with values well maintained. This condition is in striking contrast with that of a year ago, and is regarded as noteworthy because firmness has come while Presidential conventions have been in session.

Fundamentally the cotton goods markets are in a sound position, as many mills have contracts that will carry them through the summer if further trade is done, and production is restricted because of the difficulty of securing sufficient help.

CLEMSON EXTENSION WORK.

Preserving Fruits and Vegetables for Exhibition Purposes.

To preserve fruit and vegetables for exhibition in order that they may appear in their natural condition is a process little understood by the majority of people. However, if one has the time and inclination to take the proper precautions, very little difficulty will be experienced in preparing the fruit. Success lies in the proper selection of specimens for preservation. As much, if not more, depends upon the selection and proper handling of the fruit and vegetables than upon the formula used. Never allow specimens to become fully mature, and to meet with the best success, they should be placed in the preservin fluid fully two days before thoroughly ripened. The fruits selected should be in the best possible condition and without blemish of any kind.

After washing in clear, cold water to remove all dust, dirt, spores, or other foreign matter, place carefully in the receiving jar. Avoid handling the specimens any more than is really necessary. After filling the jar as full as possible without bruising the fruit, the liquid should be poured in. Some writers recommend straining the liquid through several layers of cheese cloth. This is a good plan. Make the lid air tight and place in a dark room at a temperature of 30 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit. The jars should be examined every few days, and if found fermenting the liquid should be removed, the fruit rinsed, and new liquid used, varying the proportion of chemicals.

The following formulas have been used quite successfully in preparing fruit for exhibition:

1. To vegetables, such as squashes, cucumbers, onions, dissolve one pint of pure, clean table salt in every gallon of water used. Allow this solution to stand twelve hours then strain through several layers of cheese cloth and pour over vegetables.
2. For strawberries, blackberries, raspberries and currants use clear water-white kerosene, but be sure that no water remains on the berries.
3. For pears, peaches and plums use one quart of glucose and one-half ounce of formaldehyde to every gallon of water.
4. For apples use one and a half ounces of formaldehyde to every gallon of water.
5. For fruit in general use one pint of glycerine, five ounces powdered borax to every gallon of water, then after fifteen days add two ounces formaldehyde to each gallon for dark fruits, and two ounces of sulphurous acid to all light colored fruits.

C. C. Vincent,
Associate Professor of Horticulture.

Cotton Red Spider.

Even now in some fields the red spider is beginning to do its damage, and this will become more evident as our warmer and drier summer weather comes on. This damage can be recognized by a reddish discoloration of the leaf of the plant infested, beginning at the base of the leaf where the stem is attached and spreading out over the entire leaf. Different from the damage done by what is known as "cotton rust," the leaves affected by the red spider shrivel and drop off. The so-called red spider is not a spider at all, but a little red mite, which cuts into the leaf and sucks the sap out of the plant.

Infestation will be observed to begin usually near the edge of the field. This is due to the fact that the spiders pass through the winter on green vegetation, such as we commonly find about the edges of fields and along ditch banks. When the cotton has become well started they wander on to this and begin to spread. They lay numbers of reddish colored eggs on the under surface of the leaf, and spin over these a fine web to hold themselves to the leaf while at work and to protect their young. Various agencies, such as the plow going through the field, a stray dog, or the wind, distribute the pests for a distance often of many yards.

From these facts it can be clearly seen that a good remedy for the red spider is a preventive one—to keep down by fall turning of the land the green weeds common about the edges of the field. The next precaution to observe is not to let the pest get the start. Spray the infested area with a one per cent lime-sulphur solution. Make up the same kind of solution you used for a winter spray for the scale on your peach and apple trees and dilute this about twelve times. If you do not recall how to make this solution, full information will be furnished upon request by the Division of Entomology, Clemson College. If you have the commercial lime-sulphur solution, dilute 99 parts to one of the solution. Apply this with a spray pump with Vermorel or misty nozzle, producing a fine mist and get this to cover the under side of the leaves thoroughly. Should a spray pump not be available, use an old broom or something of this type and attempt the same thing. If these steps are taken as soon as the form begins to spread, it is a comparatively easy matter for a farmer in his early season to treat a whole acre even with a good barrel spray pump. The red spider will be noted as of much more damage during dry weather than when we have plenty of rain; and often, though not always, a good, heavy shower is better than any remedial measure man can apply.

Wilson P. Gee,
Assistant Professor of Entomology.

Warships to Quit Cuban Waters.

Washington, June 30.—The battleships of the third and fourth divisions of the Atlantic fleet, now in Cuban waters, were ordered north to their home stations. The gunboats, however, will remain about Cuba, as will also the marine guard taken there by the battleships. The marines, four gunboats, the cruiser Prairie and a number of auxiliaries, will remain until there is every assurance that the rebellion has been entirely crushed, and that there will be no more attacks on foreigners or their property.

FROM SOUTH UNION SECTION.

Former Resident Critically Ill at Home in Georgia—Locals.

South Union, June 29.—Special: On last Monday evening we had a very heavy wind, hail and rain storm, which, however, did not do any great damage to crops.

Farmers are badly behind with their work, and have no time to talk with candidates just now.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farr, of Lavana, Ga., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas Sunday. This is Mrs. Farr's old home, and her many friends are always glad to see her. She will visit her sister, Mrs. G. W. Shirley, at Seneca before she returns home.

The many friends of T. M. Richardson will be pleased to know that he is some better. He has been very sick with a gripe.

Thomas Wiley, of Westminster, visited friends in this section recently.

"Uncle" Jesse Wright, an old time darkey, had the misfortune to lose his barn, two mules, buggy, wagon, corn and fodder Sunday morning by fire. How it originated is not known. His colored friends will soon have another barn erected for him.

Rev. A. P. Marett, of Westminster, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Mitchell, filled the pulpit at this place Saturday and Sunday, and also preached a good sermon in the afternoon at Rock Hill on the subject of temperance. Rev. Mr. Marett was once pastor at this place, and he always has a warm welcome when he visits here.

B. H. Cole has been on the sick list, but is up again, to the delight of his many friends.

Andy Sheriff, of Lavana, Ga., visited homefolks at Rock Hill Sunday.

Luther Smith and sister, Miss Callie, of Viola, Ga., visited their sister, Mrs. H. P. Sheriff, of Rock Hill, Saturday and Sunday.

News reached here Wednesday that it was hardly probably W. T. Walters, of Lavana, Ga., would live through the day. Mr. Walters operated a farm near here for several years, having moved to Lavana about two years ago. He has been in feeble health about eighteen months. His many friends will be grieved to know his condition is so serious.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dowis, of Viola, Ga., visited relatives here recently.

The Sunday school here is progressing nicely under the supervision of W. P. Barton.

The election for trustees passed off quietly here with the following results: J. W. Sullivan 77, W. P. Barton 56, Otis Burris 56, Jesse H. Smith 25, W. F. Casey 24, J. O. Parham 1. The first three named were elected.

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides in the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs, colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection it's unequalled. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

A guilty conscience needs no press agent.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Candidates' Cards under this heading will be inserted for the sum of \$3—strictly in advance. Please do not ask us to charge to an account.

FOR SOLICITOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial Circuit, and pledge to abide the result of the Democratic primary and to support the nominees thereof.
JNO. M. DANIEL.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the approaching primary election.
D. F. RICHARDSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Oconee County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
W. E. GILLESPIE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Oconee, subject to rules of Democratic party governing primary elections. J. B. TOMPKINS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to Democratic primary rules. I thank the voters for their past support.
J. L. CHASTAIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing Democratic primary elections.
ROBERT THOMAS.

At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Oconee, subject to action of Democratic party in the primary elections.
D. H. STANCHIL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Oconee, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
H. C. WALKER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Oconee, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
E. D. KING.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Oconee, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
JACKSON L. MILLER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Oconee, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the ensuing primaries.
W. R. HUNT.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the United States Senate, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. Your support and influence will be appreciated.
N. B. DIAL, Laurens, S. C.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

At the request of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Oconee County, subject to the rules of the Democratic primary.
V. F. MARTIN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Oconee county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party governing primary elections.
JOHN B. S. DENDY.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Congress from the Third Congressional District of South Carolina, subject to the action of the voters of the district in the Democratic primaries.
MARCUS C. LONG.

FOR CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the office of Clerk of Court for Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
JOHN F. CRAIG.

FOR SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Superintendent of Education, subject to rules governing the primaries. I appreciate the support given me four years ago.
THOS. A. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Education of Oconee County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party governing primary elections. WADE C. HUGHES.

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
YANCY C. LANGSTON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections. J. R. CLELAND.

At the solicitation of friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
AUGUSTUS T. SMITH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election.
W. C. FOSTER.

Feeling that I can well serve the public of Oconee I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Supervisor, subject to rules and action of Democratic party.
ELBERT F. HUDSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
W. N. WOOLRIGHT.

The friends of W. A. GRANT hereby announce him as a candidate for the office of Supervisor of Oconee County, subject to the rules of the Democratic party in the primary elections.

The friends of NATHANIEL PHILLIPS respectfully announce him a candidate for re-election to the office of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the approaching primary elections.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
L. H. V. HOBSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Supervisor of Oconee County, subject to the action of the primary elections.
J. BENNETT HILL.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election.
ROBT. M. SANDERS.

At the request of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
J. W. REYNOLDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
W. S. GRAHL.

In accordance with the rules of the Democratic party, I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination as Treasurer of Oconee County.
JOHN H. BROWN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Oconee county, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party in the primary elections.
RICHARD W. GRUBBS.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the rules governing the Democratic party in the ensuing primaries.
R. HENRY ALEXANDER.

FOR CORONER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
GEO. L. ABBOTT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
WHIT KNOX.

The friends of JOHN G. REEDER respectfully announce him a candidate for the office of Coroner of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.

At the solicitation of friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
JEFF B. MARETT.

JOHN JOOST,

Katherine St., Opposite Walhalla Hotel.
AGENT FOR

Jno. T. Burriss Metal Shingles.

SPECIMENS GALVANIZED AND TIN SHINGLES, BARN ROOFING, ETC., CAN BE SEEN AT MY OFFICE.

EASY TO PUT ON—WILL NOT LEAK

Being manufactured at Anderson, any style Shingles or Roofing can be delivered on short notice. All orders promptly attended to.

As good as any Metal Shingles, and furnished at reasonable prices.

Call and see me before placing your order.

A TIMELY HINT.

It is now time of year to give the children a new outfit in the way of shoes and clothing. Our line of goods is unsurpassed in the county for beauty, durability, and fashion. When you want the best at the closest prices come to this store to do your trading.

FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

we have everything suitable for wear. This is the place for men and boys to buy their clothing, oxfords and all wearing apparel. The girl children can be fitted out in every particular at this store—neat Gingham, Lawns, and the new fabrics. Also, slippers, hosiery, etc. The ladies all know our reputation for looking after their wants. There is something here to supply your every need. Always the best Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Slippers, Hosiery, etc.

It is a Great Pleasure to Show Our Goods.

C. W. PITCHFORD, (The Place to Buy Everything).
WALHALLA, S. C.

= This Space =

reserved for Hunter's Store, at Seneca, where you will find the stock kept up and the prices kept down.

Something new always.

HUNTER'S,

Seneca, S. C.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Oconee, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
J. R. HELLER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives from Oconee, subject to the rules governing Democratic primary elections.
JOHN B. HARRIS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Oconee county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party governing primary elections.
M. R. McDONALD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Oconee county, subject to the rules of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
W. M. BROWN.

At the solicitation of friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from Oconee, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections. (REV.) J. B. TRAMEL.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the House of Representatives from Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
FRANK H. SHIRLEY.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
J. N. FITZGERALD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
JOHN W. DAVIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
M. W. GIBSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
W. M. DILLARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
W. M. KAY.

FOR MASTER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Master for Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election.
W. M. FENNELL.

FOR STATE SENATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election.
E. E. VERNER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of State Senator from Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
I. D. FINCANNON.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
J. N. FITZGERALD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
JOHN W. DAVIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
M. W. GIBSON.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
W. M. DILLARD.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
W. M. KAY.

At the solicitation of many friends throughout the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee County, subject to the rules governing Democratic primaries.

GRAYTON P. WALKER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oconee county, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary elections.
JAMES C. SHOCKLEY.